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Seizo SHIRADE : **Confirmation No. 7031**  
Serial No. 10/575,973 : Group Art Unit 1781  
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METHOD FOR STERILILZING AND : **Mail Stop: AMENDMENT**  
PRODUCING A FISH-PASTE PRODUCT  
BY USING MICROBUBBLES AND A  
GERM-FREE FISH-PASTE PRODUCT  
OBTAINED BY THE PRODUCTION  
METHOD

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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 23, 2011, please amend the above-referenced

U.S. patent application as follows: